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In reply to the Examiner's communication mailed 07 May 1999,
applicant responds as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-5 and 10-17 have been allowed.

Please cancel claims ~~6-8~~ and ~~18-22~~. In all likelihood these claims will be the subject matter of a divisional application which will be filed in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

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